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### THE GREEK EXECUTIONS.

M. Venizelos Approved of Them.

### BRITISH PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 30.  
In the House of Commons, in the course of a discussion of the Greek executions, yesterday, it was suggested that letters from British Ministers existed proving the British Government's encouragement of the executed Ministers' campaign in Asia Minor.  
The *Manchester Guardian's* Lausanne correspondent states that M. Venizelos throughout resisted the British suggestions that he should intervene at Athens to prevent the executions, which he considered were justified.

He absented himself from the conference yesterday, because the executions adversely affected Greece's prospects at the conference. The question of his resignation from the conference is still undecided, but if it eventuates it will have nothing to do with the executions.

### Questions in Parliament.

London, November 30.  
The subject of British representations to prevent the Greek executions was again raised in the House of Commons to-day, when Mr. Bonar Law after replying that the Government had not taken a similar step in the case of Erskine Childers, stated that the Government withdrew its representative from Greece because it was actuated by the general consideration that it was contrary to the practice of civilized governments to put to death outgoing Ministers on account of the failure of their policy. (Loud laughter.)

Further Arrests.

Athens, November 30.  
Generals Papoulas, Dousmanis and Vallettas have been arrested.

### SCRAPPING OF WARSHIPS.

America's Position Defined.

Washington, November 30.  
The State Department points out that so far as the United States Government is aware, no country which was a signatory to the Washington Treaty has begun scrapping warships, and declares the United States has no authority to comply with the terms of the treaty beyond suspending the construction of new ships.

### THE WATCH ON THE RHINE.

American Troops Stay On.

New York, November 30.  
The State Department has announced that despite the wish of the Government to bring back the American troops from the Rhine, they will remain there for the present "owing to important reasons connected with foreign affairs."

This announcement is read here as being in connection with the decisions relating to the Ruhr reported from Paris, which the French Embassy at Washington has officially denied.

### ALLIED PREMIERS TO CONFER.

Will Discuss Reparations Problems.

London, November 30.  
A meeting of the British, French, Italian and Belgian Premiers with a view to reaching a common policy as regards the impending Brussels reparations conference has been fixed for London on December 9.

The discussion will centre on France's new reparations proposals and the inter-allied war debts.

The French papers declare the Brussels conference must be cancelled if the Allies do not reach a preliminary agreement.

### EGYPTIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

A Pro-Zaghlul King.

Cairo, November 30.  
The Sarwat Pasha Ministry has resigned apparently owing to differences with the King, who recently openly manifested Zaghlulist sympathies.

Tewfik Nassim Pasha, ex-Premier and head of the King's Cabinet, who is believed to have supported the Zaghlulists, is forming a new Cabinet.

### AUSTRIAN TREASURY BONDS.

Vienna, November 30.  
The Government is about to issue six million gold dollars' worth of eight per cent. Treasury Bonds.  
The customs and tobacco monopoly receipts will be assigned as security for repayment, which will be effected from the first instalment of national credits.

### M.C.C.'S. EASY VICTORY.

Queenstown (S. Africa), November 30.  
The M.C.C. compiled 242, Jupp contributing 89.  
The North Eastern eleven made forty-four in their second knock-out, Fender taking four wickets for only two runs.  
The M.C.C. won by an innings and 145.

### LOWER RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

London, November 30.  
The railways announce a reduction in the rates on raw materials used in making iron and steel.  
The new rates vary from a shilling to eight shillings a ton above pre-war rates.

### FURTHER DUBLIN EXECUTIONS.

London, November 30.  
Army headquarters in Dublin announce that three Dublin men were executed this morning, one for possession of a revolver and two for possession of bombs.

### SMALLPOX IN ENGLAND.

London, November 30.  
It was announced in the House of Commons, that hitherto there have been 893 cases of smallpox in fifty-seven districts outside London and seven London boroughs.

### RUBBER BOOM.

Manufacturers Buying Heavily.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Dec. 1.  
The week has seen a strong rise in the rubber market, the latest London cables quoting 1s.2½d., steady.  
Manufacturers are buying heavily in London, but so far there is no great reduction in stocks, owing to heavy shipments prior to restriction.

### SINGAPORE SCOTS.

Annual Ball a Great Success.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Dec. 1.  
Seven hundred guests attended the St. Andrew's Ball here last night. The function was a great success.

### ARMED ROBBERS.

Yaumati Shop Ransacked.

Three men, two being armed with revolvers, entered a grocery shop at No. 439 Reclamation Street, Yaumati, yesterday, just before it was being closed up for the night, and held up the accountant and his foks. They banded them into a room, where, after being bound, gagged and covered up with sack, they were left while the gang ransacked the place and stole from the safe a sum of over a hundred dollars, which, coupled with other property stolen, meant a loss of \$182.30 for the shop. The robbers escaped.

### THE FULL COURT.

To Sit on Wednesday.

The Full Court will sit on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. The Judges will be Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Rees-Davies), Mr. Justice Skinner, Turner and the Puisne Judge (Mr. H. J. Gompertz). Mr. Skinner Turner is on his way back to Shanghai from leave by the Kama Maru. He will break his journey at Hongkong in order to attend the Full Court, and is expected to arrive on Tuesday.

There is only one case, Mr. H.M.H. Nemazei is appealing against an order made by the Chief Justice in favour of the Yu Fong Steamship Company, allowing execution to be issued on an arbitration award.

### A SIKH'S THUMB PRINT.

Defendant Admits Debt.

In a promissory note case between two Sikhs at the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz on Wednesday, the defendant denied his signature and thumb print on the note, taken at the time the money was lent. The man's thumb impression was taken in Court, but when the Judge compared the two he was apparently not satisfied and sent them to the C.S.P. with the intention of having a report made. The case was adjourned, his Honour ordering that in the meantime defendant be kept in custody.

The case came up again this morning and defendant admitted the claim. Judgment was entered for plaintiff accordingly.

### P. & O. KHYBER UNDAMAGED.

London, November 30.  
It has been ascertained that the P. & O. s.s. Khyber was not damaged by the Marseilles fire mentioned yesterday.

### AMSTERDAM BOURSE BARS FOREIGNERS.

Amsterdam, November 30.  
The Stockbrokers' Association has decided almost unanimously not to admit foreign traders and bankers to the bourse.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3)

### THE SCOTS BALL.

Last Night's Brilliant Gathering.

### A HUGE SUCCESS.

Last night's Ball—the great event of the year for local Scots—passed off in a manner not a whit less successful than that of its predecessors. It was characterised by perfect arrangement and a happy spirit of enjoyment. It seemed to the many that there was less formality than used to be a concomitant of Balls a few years ago, that everybody was wholeheartedly entering into the spirit of conviviality, and that the function gained very much in enjoyableness thereby.

If the decorations were not so lavish or expensive as a few years ago, they were charming in their simplicity, the predominant blue and white hues of Scotland lending themselves to a very appealing colour scheme. Mr. George Duncan, without whom St. Andrew's Ball would be incomplete, had made a brave display of the material at his disposition. One of the most attractive features of the decorations was the Baronial Hall at the foot of the main stairway, for which Mr. J. Simpson, the designer, earned much praise. It might be mentioned that Mr. D. G. M. Bernard lent the deer's heads, Messrs. Wm. Powell the pictures, the Hongkong Hotel the grandfather's clock and Messrs. Nikko the beautiful vases.

In the matter of music, the hall was well up to the standard of former years. The pipes and drummers, all in national dress, played for the Scottish dances, and the orchestra of the Hongkong Hotel provided the other dance music to the satisfaction of all. Owing to the late arrival of His Excellency the Governor, and the delay in the dancing programme, some of the dances were on the short side, but this was the only criticism possible by even the most carping critic.

The ceremonial entry of the Chief (Hon. Mr. A.G. Stephen) and the guests of honour was a picturesque opening to the evening's programme, although no fewer than three extra dances had been danced upstairs previously. Headed by the pipes, the procession made its way upstairs to the dais in St. George's Hall, its arrival there being marked by the playing of "God Save the King." The official set of Lancers was danced and the Ball was in full swing.

### The Supper.

After the eighth dance supper was partaken of. The official supper party were escorted to the table by the pipes in the customary manner. The arrangement of the table on the stage, in the form of a huge St. Andrew's Cross, was one of the most striking designs of the whole decorative scheme. The Chief, fairly early on in the supper, proposed the health of His Majesty, after which he asked the Hon. Secretary (Mr. D. K. Blair) to read the messages sent and received by the Society. A feature of the supper was the ceremonial attending the bringing in of the Haggis, which was carried by Mr. J. B. Ross and piped in by Piper Tallon, whilst Mr. J. Soutar took round the Barley Bree. A splendid menu was provided, the catering being most efficiently done by the Hongkong Hotel.

### Greetings.

Mr. D. K. Blair read the Society's telegram—"Scotland for ever, Chief Stephen."

—to Brother Scots at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Iloilo, Cebu, Sandakan, Swatow, Canton, Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Chafon, Tientsin, Hankow, Taipei, Tungshai, Peking, Kobe, Yokohama and Nagasaki, and the following replies:

Penang.—President St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Greetings from over the sea. Alistair Campbell.

Sandakan.—Chief St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Hearty greetings from Sandakan Scots. Malcolm Chieftain.

S. S. Mentor.—President St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Greetings from Oliphant and Mitchell on board Mentor.

Shanghai.—President St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Fraternal greetings from Shanghai Scots. C. J. Scott President.

Bangkok.—Chief St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Hearty greetings from Bangkok Scots. S. S. Mentor.

London.—Chief St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Greetings best wishes. Holyrook.

Kuala Lumpur.—Chief St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Hearty greetings from Selangor Scots. Chieftain.

Peking.—President St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Greetings from Peking Scots. S. S. Mentor.

Singapore.—President St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Hearty greetings from Singapore Scots. Blair Chieftain.

Batavia.—Chief St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Hearty greetings from Batavia Scots. Maccoll Chieftain.

Taipei.—St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Hearty reciprocal greetings.—Or.

Rangoon.—Chief St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Hearty greetings from Rangoon Scots. assembled in Rangoon.

Cebu.—President St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Hearty greetings from Cebu Scots. Chieftain.

Amoy.—President St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Greetings from Amoy Scots. Joass.

Iloilo.—President St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: President Blair and Brother Scots in Iloilo send greetings.—Davis Secretary.

Tientsin.—Secretary St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: May kindness sweeten your canty cheer.

Penang.—Chief St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Hearty greetings from Penang Scots. Kemp Chieftain.

Manila.—President St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Hearty greetings from Manila Scots.

Ipo.—St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Hearty greetings from Ipo Scots. MacKie Chieftain.

Bangkok.—Stephen Hongkong: Hail to the chief; stand fast Craigellachie.—Kennedy.

Hankow.—President St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Hearty greetings from Hankow Scots. Skinner President.

Kobe.—President St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Chief Reid and Brother Scots send hearty greetings.

Yokohama.—Chief St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Hearty greetings from Yokohama Scots. Gowans President.

Shanghai.—President St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: There could Kail in Aberdeen and castles in Strathgobie but nothing drives awa the spleen sae weels a social cogie heres to you Canton Scotmen.

Nagasaki.—President St. Andrew's Society Hongkong: Nagasaki Brother Scots heartily reciprocate greetings.—Guy.

Foochow.—Greetings heartily reciprocated.

Tsingtau.—Greetings from Jock Tamson's Bairns.

The Immortal Memory.

The Chieftain, continuing, said: To all of these we have replied broadcast in a sentence to which all Scottish men here to-night will of course subscribe, and I would hope that our guests warmed with the Haggis, and perhaps a little whisky and thrilled by the music of the pipes, will also sympathise with the sentence is "Scotland for ever."

It has been the custom for some years past for the President to propose the toast of the pious memory of St. Andrew. I do not intend to depart from that custom. Our information about St. Andrew is somewhat hazy and the toast has come to be synonymous to Scottish men with that of "our noble selves." A great poet wrote:

Some people are born great,  
Some achieve greatness,  
And some have greatness thrust  
upon them;

to which I would add:  
Some more fortunate still were  
born in Scotland.

It is a good thing that these celebrations should be maintained; Scotsmen have done and are doing great things in the world, and it is for the Empire that the Scottish patriotic spirit should be kept alive and that we should have the opportunity of entertaining our less fortunate fellow citizens. (Laughter.) They never tire of using remnants of wit at the expense of our less amiable qualities, but I think that at heart they generally admire us. (Heard, hear.) Judging by the large numbers, who assemble on occasions like this—numbers limited only by the size of the building—they are not averse from assisting us in a little self-glorification.

In passing I would like to emphasise that one fact emerges to-night, and not for the first time, and that is that a new City Hall is very badly wanted. (Applause.) I hope the "powers that be" will agree with me that a building erected sixty years ago is entirely inadequate for the present needs of Hongkong, and that they will take steps to remedy what is an inconvenience to the public.

To return to our toast: It would appear from the very beautiful decorations of the rooms that the impression sought to be conveyed to our guests, is that the Scottish people consist entirely of "Highland Clans" and that the President should, therefore, appear in Highland dress. I sympathise altogether with Mr. Baillie Nicol Jarvie, who remarked on a less happy occasion than this: "It would be a daft like thing to see me with my fat wame in a short Heiland kilt and my pair short houghs gartered below the knee like one of your long legged gillies" (Laughter); but apart from that it should be remembered that the greatly predominant race in numbers and achievement has always been the sturdy Lowlanders, who have never been behind the Highlanders in the arts of peace and war. Formerly the two races held each other in mutual contempt and aversion, but all that is long past and the old unhappy strife and civil brawls are now only memories living in poetry and romance.

We are all proud to be Scottish men, proud of our history and of the deeds of our forefathers—lowland and highland. (Cheers.) In asking you to drink to the pious memory of St. Andrew, I ask you to rise in honour of the splendid country for which I am the humble spokesman to-night.

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

The party then returned to the ballroom, where dancing was kept up till the "wee sma' hours."

A word of congratulation should be extended to the hard-working Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. K. Blair, whose untiring efforts the success of the ball was so largely due. He put in a tremendous amount of work. Owing to the illness of Mr. McCubbin, Mr. D. Harvey undertook the duties of Convener to the Supper Committee and he carried out his task in a highly efficient manner.

An absentee from the ball was Piper McEwen, who for over a quarter of a century has been associated with the annual function. He, with his son, however, were piping elsewhere, for Scots at Manila had appealed to Hongkong to lend them a player and Mr. McEwen and his son made the journey.

It only needs now to be added that St. Andrew's Ball, 1922, will rank with its long line of predecessors as an effort fully worthy of the tradition of local Scots.

### PAKHOI NEWS.

Female Bandit Leader Shot.

A Pakhoi correspondent writes us under date of November 29th, as follows:—

After the suppression of trade that took place last night, the movement of goods between the Chamber of Commerce and the Customs, and partly to political disturbances, the increase of both imports and exports during the past few weeks is very encouraging to the merchants. One reason for this activity is worth mentioning. Twenty years ago, a considerable amount of the Nanhai trade passed through this port, but with the opening up of the West River to motor traffic, the trade was diverted to the river route. Political disturbances have blocked the West River to regular trade lately, and goods have consequently resumed their old route via Pakhoi. It affords an indication, given railway or other good communication, of how the port might develop.

Local interest has recently been concerned with the fate of the female bandit, Mrs. Lok Hon-che, who, after being commanded by her late husband, after her arrest efforts were made by various people to secure her release. These proved futile, and the woman was shot at Limohow a few days ago. After the execution, the soldiers mutilated the body. Retaliation by the bandit gang is threatened, chiefly against the people in the market town of Namhong, who were instrumental in effecting the woman's arrest.

Within the next few days So Shan-choh is to succeed Wong Keung in the general command of the troops in this district.

### News in To-day's New Advertisements.

A desirable residence is for sale at Repulse Bay.—Page 4.

An extraordinary meeting of the China Light and Power Co. will be held on the 14th inst.—Page 4.

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. draw attention to the desirability of giving books for gifts.—Page 4. The attraction at the Coronet Theatre is "The Fatal Marriage."—Page 12.

Two large rooms are required in the central district for office purposes.—Page 4.

Mustard & Co. are the distributors of "Kenney Needle Showers."—Page 12.

"The Market of Souls" is being screened at the Star Theatre.—Page 3 and 12.

### LISTEN!

Newspaper advertising comes to people at a convenient time and in a form they themselves have chosen.

Consignees are advised of the arrival of the s.s. "Perris Maru."—Page 4.

The Hongkong Hotel Company will be running motor coaches to the Race Course to-morrow.—Page 3.

Charles Ray is appearing at the Kowloon Theatre to-night in "The Old Swimmin' Hole."—Page 12.

P. A. Lapicque & Co. quote for Heldisack Monopole Champagne on Page 7.

Chinese Jade is a speciality with Sheriff Brothers.—Page 4.

Lammert Brothers are holding an auction of valuable household furniture on Monday, the 4th inst.—Page 4.

Yee Sang Fat Co. advise an early visit to their store.—Page 4.

### To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar (demand to-day was 2s. 4 7/16d.)

### The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer:—30.05 Temperature:—69. Humidity:—65 Lighting-Up Time to-day 5.33 p.m.



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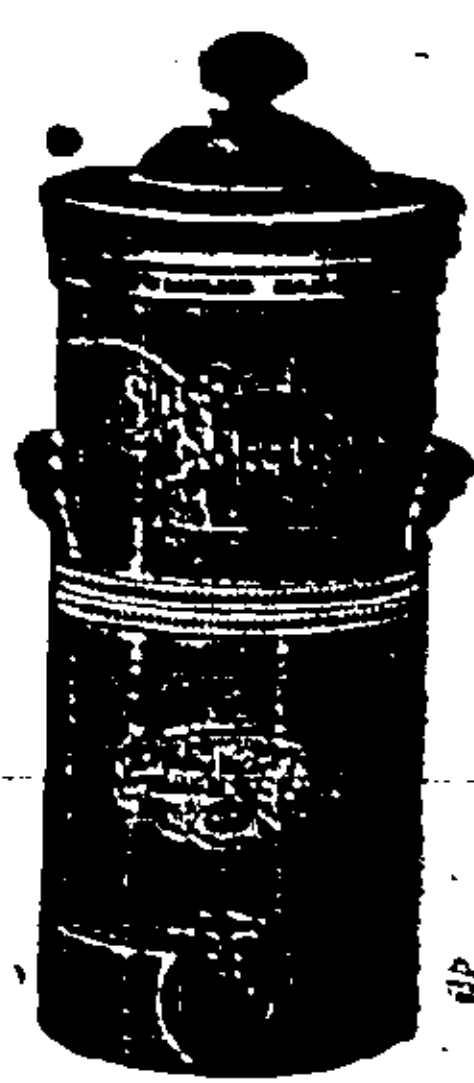
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS

## TROUBLE IN WEST THRACE.

London, Nov. 30.  
The Times correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that  
the situation in Western Thrace is graver. The insurgents are  
said to be masters of the situation.An armed band of 5,000, with machine-guns is moving south-  
wards towards Dedeagatch, demanding a plebiscite.There are signs of trouble brewing in Western Thrace. The  
Turkish reports of simultaneous revolt in three places have been  
hitherto largely discredited, but the "New Orient Express" has  
been derailed between Adrianople and Luleburgas, which points to  
serious disturbances.

## U. S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Washington, Nov. 30.  
Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, has  
called a meeting for Monday next to begin consideration of the  
ship Subsidy Bill. The Bill will probably be presented to the  
Senate at an early date.London, Nov. 30.  
It is reported from Washington that the House of Representa-  
tives, before passing the Shipping Subsidy Bill, amended it so  
that the amount for subsidy purposes must be voted annually.Doubt is expressed whether the Senate will be able to pass  
the Bill before the adjournment, on December 3, owing to the  
persistent continuation of the Democratic filibuster against the  
Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill.There is believed to be a possibility of the formation of a new  
political bloc Party, indicated in the announcement that a Pro-  
gressive Conference is convened for to-morrow at which thirteen  
Senators and twenty-six members of the House of Representatives  
are expected to be present. The Conference was convened by  
Senator Lafollette and Republican Representative Huddleston.

## THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

Lausanne, Nov. 30.  
It is noteworthy that M. Venizelos was absent from the Con-  
ference to-day.The attitude of the Turks has stiffened since the arrival of  
the Russians.It is understood, however, that the Allies have decided to  
adhere to their decision to admit the Russians only to discussions  
on questions wherein they are directly interested.The First Commission, after a long debate, adopted the report  
of the Sub-Commission, providing for the partial demilitarisation  
of the Southern Aegean Islands, the Turks making reservation in  
favour of more complete demilitarisation. The question of the  
four Northern Islands will be discussed with the whole question of  
the Straits.

## THE CENSURE OF GREECE.

Paris, Nov. 30.  
It is stated that the French Government will not recall the  
Minister at Athens.Athens, Nov. 30.  
The First Secretary of the British Legation remains to carry  
on administrative work.The newspapers state that the head of the British Naval  
Mission is departing, leaving a deputy.Paris, Nov. 30.  
It is reported from Belgrade that the King of Greece en-  
ergetically tried to prevent the executions. Afterwards he expressed  
a desire to leave the country, but Government took steps to prevent  
him leaving the Palace, where he is now a prisoner.

## OIL IN PALESTINE.

Washington, Nov. 30.  
The State Department denies the report that it made special  
efforts to aid the Standard Oil Company to obtain oil rights in  
Palestine. It declared that the only action in this connection  
concerns the Mandate Notes, requesting equal opportunities in  
mandated territories.Regarding Palestine, it only gave such help as would be given  
any American citizen to secure British recognition of a Company's  
legal rights.

## U. S. RESERVE BOARD REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 30.  
The monthly Report of the Federal Reserve Board states that  
the past month has been one of substantial increases in productive  
activity in basic industries. The largest mill consumption of cot-  
ton for the last two years is reported. The woolen and silk mills  
are approaching capacity. Employment has increased mainly  
through increased hours of labour and the prices realised for farm  
products. Clothing is higher than it has been for a year.

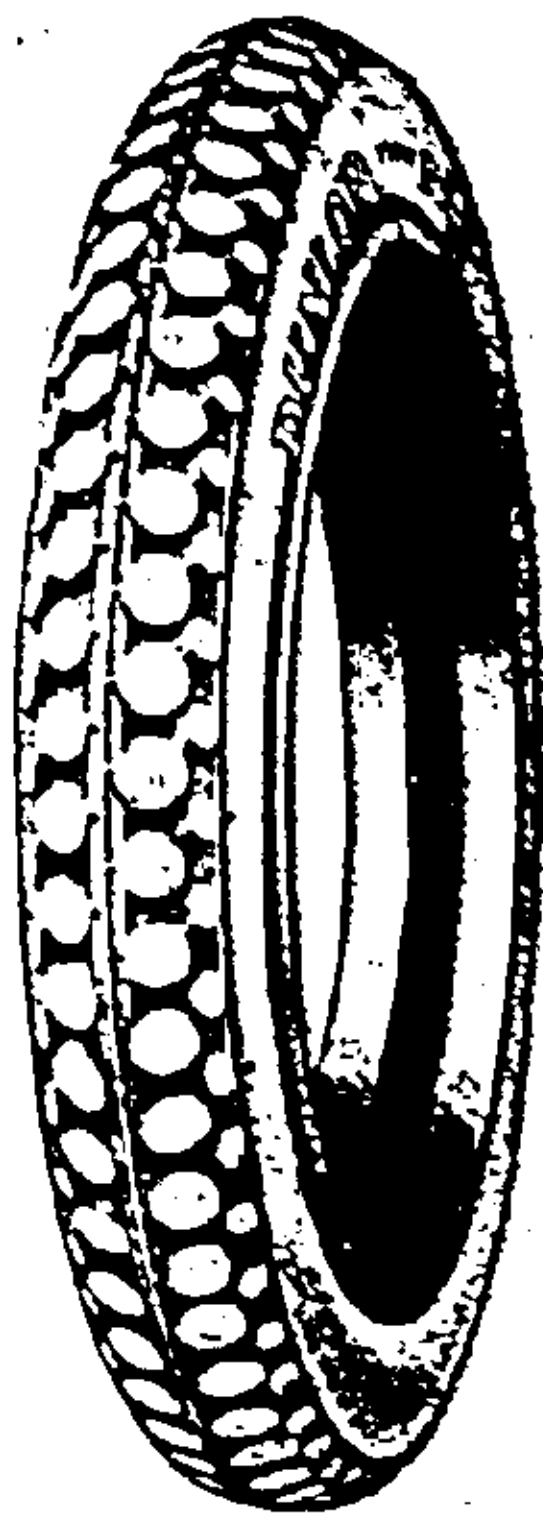
## NEW TRADE FACILITIES BILL.

London, Nov. 30.  
It is understood that the Government has decided to introduce  
a new Trade Facilities Bill, under which £50,000,000 will be avail-  
able for guarantees covering large schemes and will provide work.  
It is also proposed to extend the Exports' credit scheme.

## SIR RONALD MACLEAY.

London, Nov. 30.  
Sir Ronald Macleay, H. B. M. Minister to Peking, was enter-  
tained to dinner last night by the members of the British Group  
in the China Consortium. Sir Charles Addis presided.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET.

London, Nov. 30.  
French francs closed to-day at 65.40, Belgium at 70.85. Ger-  
man marks were quoted at 35.500.  
(Continued on Page 1.)DUNLOP  
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## POLITICS IN PEKING.

## China's New Premier.

Peking, Nov. 30.—Mr. Wang  
Tah-shieh, the acting Premier,  
assumed office this morning. Most  
of the Ministers were present. The  
Cabinet will hold its first meeting  
this afternoon, when a circular  
telegram will be drafted. The  
message will announce the forma-  
tion of the Cabinet and will ap-  
peal to the Provinces for support.Mr. Wang Tah-shieh was sum-  
moned to the Presidential  
Palace at 2 p.m. yesterday only.  
By 4 p.m. he had consented to  
form a Cabinet. Thereupon,  
Mandates were immediately  
drafted. The Mandate, relieving  
Mr. Lo Wen-kan of office was  
differently worded to the others. It  
merely announced: "Mr. Lo  
Wen-kan is hereby relieved of  
office."—Reuter.

## NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF.

Peking, Nov. 30.—The Japanese  
Legation, yesterday, notified the  
Waichiao-pu of its approval of  
an effective 5 per cent. Customs  
Tariff, in accordance with the  
rates fixed by the Shanghai Com-  
mission.The consent of Italy alone has  
yet to be obtained.—Reuter.WHEN CHILDREN GRIND  
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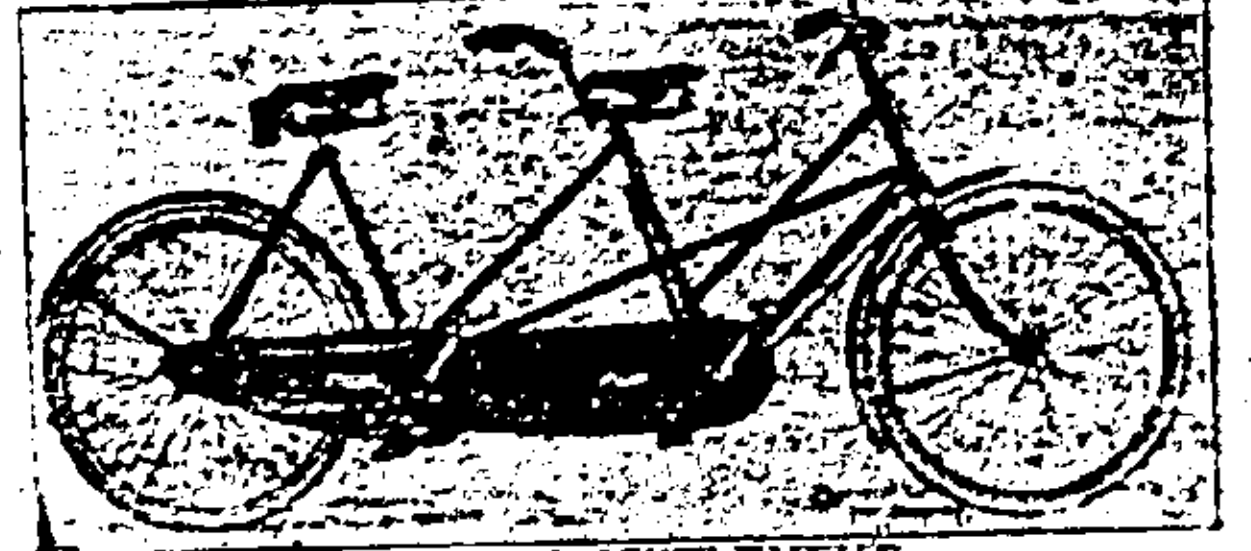
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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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#### THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.

Paris, Nov. 30.

It is reported that both Signor Mussolini and M. Poincaré are  
willing to go to London next week to have a conference with Mr.  
Bonar Law, as a preliminary to the Brussels Conference.

London, Nov. 30.

It is expected that the Belgian Premier will also attend the  
projected meeting of the Allied Premiers in London.

#### MR. NEWBERRY'S SUCCESSOR.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 30.

Mr. James Couzens, Mayor of Detroit, has been appointed to  
fill Mr. Newberry's unexpired term in the Senate.

Senator Newberry resigned on November 19, on the ground  
that the defeat of his Republican colleague at the recent election  
would make his continued service futile as he would be "continually  
hampered by partisan political persecution."

#### BREEZE IN COURT.

##### A Magistrate's Discretion.

There was some heated argument  
at the Magistracy yesterday  
afternoon. Mr. H. L. Denny, de-  
fending solicitor, applied for the  
discharge of his client on the  
ground that the police, the Govern-  
ment and the prosecuting solicitor  
had no objections; but the Magis-  
trate refused.

The accused in the case is Wen  
Ko, a painting contractor. He is  
alleged to have shot a man in a  
tea house some time ago. There  
were two charges against him, one  
of them for attempted murder.

Mr. A. E. Hall prosecuted on be-  
half of the complainant, with the  
permission of the police.

In reply to the Magistrate (Mr.  
J. R. Wood) Inspector Willis said  
the police had no objection to the  
withdrawal of the charge.

In making his application, Mr.  
Denny said: "The Captain Super-  
intendent of Police has not object-  
ed to the charge being withdrawn.  
The prosecuting solicitor has read  
through the statement of the pro-  
secution, and does not feel justified  
in carrying on. They have asked  
that the case be withdrawn. Nei-  
ther the Government nor the pro-  
secuting solicitor is proceeding  
against the accused, and therefore  
I can conceive of no reason why he  
should be put to further expense  
or damage when the prosecution  
admits that the man's action was  
justified. You are asking me to  
consent to a suggestion that this  
man be remanded again, although  
there is no reason for it, your Wor-  
ship. I am speaking strongly;  
but never have I heard of a case  
where the prosecution has with-  
drawn and the Magistrate suggest-  
ed without any reason that the  
man be remanded. It is a proposi-  
tion which I regret should be put  
by the Court. I can only ask your  
Worship to discharge the man or  
the prosecution had not withdrawn,  
to call upon the police for their  
opinion. The man is entitled to  
his discharge, and if he does not

get it to-day the necessary steps  
will be taken."

Mr. Hall wasn't there.  
The Magistrate: Mr. Hall is not  
here, Mr. Denny.

Mr. Denny: He has intimated  
that he has withdrawn from the  
case, and has notified me and your  
Worship.

The Magistrate: Mr. Hall is not  
here, Mr. Denny.

Mr. Denny: He is not to be  
here. He is not proceeding with  
the case. He has told your Wor-  
ship, and his words bind the com-  
plainant. Your Worship has to  
take his word.

The Magistrate: Mr. Hall is not  
here, Mr. Denny.

Mr. Denny interposed again:  
Because, the prosecution is not  
here, do you mean to say that you  
are going to damnify the accused?

"Please keep quiet, Mr. Den-  
ny," ordered his Worship. The  
Magistrate said that Mr. Hall had  
not attended, and the next remand  
would be until ten o'clock to-day,  
and the bail would be reduced to  
\$500 (from \$2,000). In the mean-  
time he would instruct Inspector  
Willis to attend in hospital and  
take the statement of the wounded  
man who, according to the doctor's  
report, could not come to Court  
until December 11th.

Mr. Denny again chimed in:  
I trust your Worship.

The Magistrate ordered him not  
to interrupt, and continued that  
when he had seen the wounded  
man's statement and satisfied him-  
self that the man himself consent-  
ed to the application for the de-  
fendant's discharge, he would  
then see to it. He could not  
consent at present unless Mr. Hall  
was present. He adjourned the  
case until ten o'clock to-day.

Mr. Denny: I trust your Wor-  
ship will register my objection to  
the remand when the prosecu-  
tion has withdrawn.

The Magistrate contended that  
the prosecution had not withdrawn,  
and refused to put the objection on  
record.

The Court then rose.

### MARKET OF SOULS.

#### A Sensational Film.

Dorothy Dalton, whose portrayal  
of a certain type of woman has  
been so much admired for its depth  
of expression, is the genius who  
has rescued the story of "The  
Market of Souls" from the flatness  
of the ordinary fiction story and  
transformed it for the space of two  
hours into a story breathing its  
message of love and faith.

We have seen much of Miss  
Dalton's brilliant work on the  
screen. Local cinema fans who  
remember her chiefly in connection  
with "The Flame of the Yukon,"  
which created a deep sensation  
when it was first shown in the  
Colony, are given the assur-  
ance that the story in the  
"Market of Souls," to be shown at  
the Star Theatre this evening, is no  
ordinary one when it has for the  
leading part a lady of Miss Dalton's  
accomplishment. She gives the  
characterization of a woman who  
holds firmly to the belief that  
however the vagaries of human  
nature might work towards the  
accomplishment of evil deeds, the  
influence of a good act will always  
have the more lasting effect in the  
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The basic idea behind the story  
is revealed in the methods taken  
to portray the evils of modern  
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## NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board,  
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Chairman.

## NOTICE.

**THE Bank of Canton, Limited,** announces the removal of their office from No. 2 Queen's Road Central to No. 6 Queen's Road Central on the 27th November, 1922.

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THE Committee has decided that the following shall be the Settlement Days for the year, 1923—

Thursday ..... 25th. January  
Monday ..... 25th. February  
Tuesday ..... 27th. March  
Thursday ..... 26th. April  
Monday ..... 28th. May  
Tuesday ..... 26th. June  
Friday ..... 27th. July  
Monday ..... 27th. August  
Thursday ..... 27th. September  
Friday ..... 26th. October  
Tuesday ..... 27th. November  
Thursday ..... 26th. December

By Order of the Committee  
**J. W. KEW,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong 28th. November, 1922.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**AN Extra Gymkhana Meeting** will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, December 2nd commencing 2.45 p.m. The Charge for admission to the Public will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Members are advised that they must show their Gymkhana tickets to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

Each Member has the right of introducing 2 non members to the enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from the Secretary at \$5.—each up to Friday December 1st.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

## PE "SUI AN" PIRACY.

## TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IT is intension of us the undersigned The Hongkong Canton & Macao Steamboat Company Limited to prefer in due course a claim against the Chinese Government through the proper British Authority for the losses sustained by us in connection with the Piracy which took place on the above Ship on 19th November 1922, and we shall therefore be prepared to receive and put forward with our above mentioned claim, claims (which should be made out in detail) by any persons who were on board the above Ship when the said piracy took place and who may desire us to do so.

Dated this 29th. day of November, 1922.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**JOHN ARNOLD,**  
Secretary.

THEATRE ROYAL  
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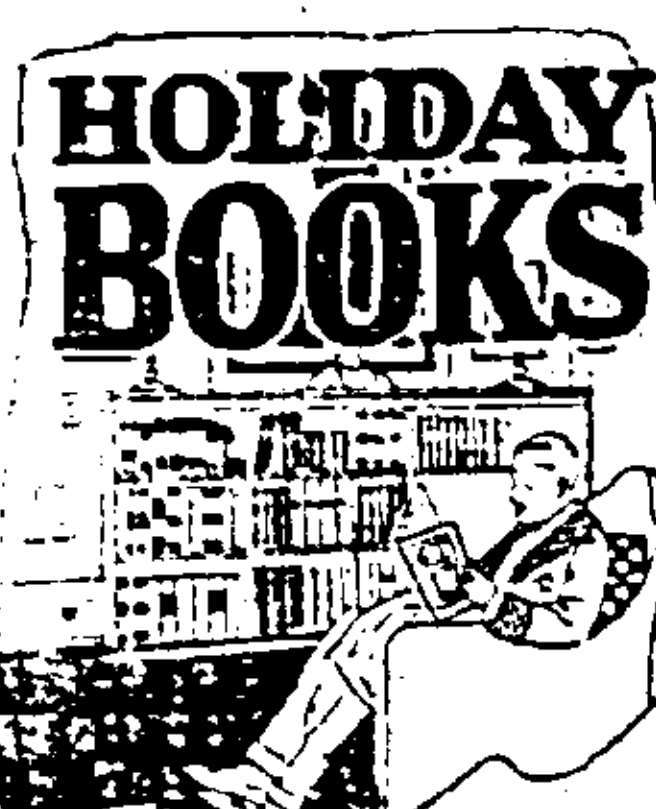
Wed. Dec. 6th.  
"The Magic Flute"  
and  
"Autumn Leaves"

TUESDAY, Dec. 5th.  
"COPPELIA"  
and  
"SNOWFLAKES"

Thursday, Dec. 7th.  
"Polish Wedding"  
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"Flora's Awakening"

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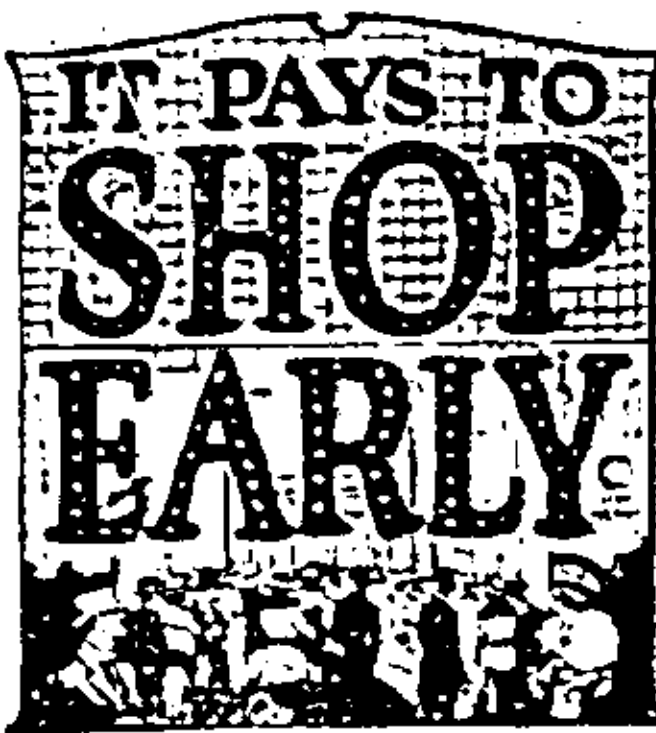
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REVENUE OFFICER'S  
GUN.

## Small Fine Imposed.

Kao Tak, a Revenue Officer, was  
 charged on remand at the Magis-  
 tracy yesterday afternoon with pos-  
 session of one revolver and a quan-  
 tity of ammunition without a permit  
 from the Captain Superintendent  
 of Police.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton defended  
 Mr. N. L. Smith, Superintendent of  
 Imports and Exports, was in Court.  
 When asked by the Magistrate  
 (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) to plead, Mr.  
 Brutton said he would first like to  
 know what view the Court was  
 taking of the case. There were  
 many reasons which more or less  
 justified the defendant in having the  
 revolver. The weapon was given to  
 him by an excise officer. The de-  
 fendant held a permit from the  
 Superintendent of Imports and Ex-  
 ports to carry a revolver.

Mr. Smith said he could clear  
 matters up. He heard the defend-  
 ant had been arrested, and the next  
 morning a certain Revenue Officer  
 brought to him the revolver in  
 Court and the cartridges, which he  
 (Mr. Smith) locked up in his safe.  
 He asked the defendant, when the  
 latter was brought before him by  
 the police, about the ownership of  
 the arms, and the defendant ad-  
 mitted he was the owner. In view  
 of the admission, said Mr. Smith,  
 nothing could be done but to charge  
 the defendant. In ordinary cir-  
 cumstances he might have dealt  
 with the defendant departmentally.  
 The Magistrate: Do you authorise  
 the men to carry arms.  
 Mr. Smith: Yes, in the course of  
 their duties.

## On Official Duty.

The Magistrate: Have you power  
 to do so without a licence from the  
 police?

Mr. Smith: I don't know about  
 that. They have always carried  
 firearms. They have carried them  
 in the course of their duties. All I  
 did was to tighten matters up; and  
 that is to see that they should not  
 carry them in their private business.  
 They are carefully checked and so  
 on.

The Magistrate: Like the police?  
 Mr. Smith replied that last year  
 when he took over charge of the  
 Department the system was not so  
 stringent, as a miscellaneous variety  
 of arms was used.

The Magistrate: As far as you  
 are concerned the defendant is en-  
 titled to carry a revolver in the  
 course of his duties?

Mr. Smith: It is a Government  
 revolver and not the one in Court.  
 Mr. Smith added that in May last  
 he issued an order which was  
 posted up on the notice board,  
 ordering all Revenue Officers who  
 possessed private revolvers to turn  
 them in. It was a purely depart-  
 mental order. All the men were  
 asked by the Chief Preventive  
 Officer individually if they had any.  
 The defendant had no right to have  
 the revolver produced. All Govern-  
 ment revolvers were numbered and  
 stamped with the words "Imports  
 and Exports."

"I believe it is quite true that  
 this revolver was given him by the  
 late Mr. Willden," continued Mr.  
 Smith, "but he should have re-  
 ported it to me. There is nothing  
 to be gained by him in his lawful  
 business in having a private re-  
 volver."

The Magistrate asked Sub-  
 Inspector Pincott if it was sug-  
 gested that the accused intended  
 the revolver for unlawful purposes.  
 Inspector Pincott replied: "No.  
 In fact it is the view of the C.S.P.

UNLICENSED AIMAN'S  
FLIGHTS.

## Air Ministry Prosecution.

At Croydon County Police  
 Court, on October 14th, Thomas  
 Baden Powell, 22, of the Bridge  
 Hotel, Tunbridge Wells, was  
 summoned for flying on August  
 20 from Croydon to Penshurst  
 without a pilot's licence, and also  
 for flying in an unregistered  
 machine.

Mr. W. Paling, for the Treas-  
 ury, said that last March the  
 defendant applied for a registra-  
 tion certificate for his machine,  
 but failed to enclose the fee of  
 one guinea, and no registration  
 took place. He also applied for a  
 private pilot's licence, and was  
 informed that a condition would be  
 the production of the Royal Aero  
 Club's certificate of competency.  
 Some months afterwards, as no  
 certificate had been received, the  
 Air Ministry warned him that it  
 would be an offence to fly with-  
 out a licence. On August 20 he  
 flew from Croydon to Penshurst,  
 and his machine crashed on  
 arrival.

The defendant said he had not  
 undergone any pilot's test. He  
 had flown about twelve times  
 between Penshurst and Croydon  
 and had not been stopped by any-  
 one. He knew nothing about the  
 rules. He had been flying for  
 about fourteen months at Pens-  
 hurst, and had taken up a pas-  
 senger once or twice.

The Chairman (Sir Arthur  
 Spurgeon) said the magistrates  
 were much concerned about these  
 revelations, because they seemed  
 to indicate that the regulations  
 would require a good deal of over-  
 hauling.

Mr. Paling said he would con-  
 vey that opinion to the Air  
 Ministry.

The defendant was fined £20 in  
 each case, and the Chairman re-  
 marked that any further cases of  
 the kind would be treated drastic-  
 ally.

In the event of a conviction, that a  
 fine will meet the case.

Mr. Smith: That makes it quite  
 clear that the police do not think  
 the man has been going round to  
 hold up pawnshops.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr.  
 Brutton said he pleaded guilty to a  
 technical offence. The revolver  
 had been given his client by the late  
 Mr. Willden, and had always been  
 kept in the Revenue Officers' quar-  
 ters.

## A Private Spite.

The Magistrate: What led the  
 police to take this action? When  
 they heard of the revolver why did  
 not they report it to Mr. Smith?  
 Sub-Inspector Pincott: That rests  
 with the C.S.P. I was told to take  
 out a warrant. The information  
 was that the defendant had some  
 firearms.

The Magistrate: It looks like a  
 case of private spite.

Sub-Inspector Pincott: Possibly,  
 but we have no means of proving  
 it. I should say that it is so on the  
 face of it.

In reply to the Bench Mr. Smith  
 said the defendant had a good  
 record. He had been with the De-  
 partment since it was inaugurated.

The defendant was formerly in the  
 Police Force, but was dismissed for  
 a small offence. Being a close  
 friend of the late Mr. Willden, he  
 was taken on in the Revenue De-  
 partment by the deceased when it  
 was started.

The Magistrate: Besides this re-  
 volver it is admitted he had in his  
 possession a Government revolver?

Mr. Brutton: Yes.  
 The Magistrate: I think a fine  
 of £10 will meet the case.

## CHILD LABOUR.

Sympathetic Views of Shanghai  
Council.

The following is reproduced  
 from the Shanghai Municipal  
 Gazette of Nov. 23rd. The  
 Chairman informs members that  
 he has had a visit from Miss A.  
 Harrison of the Y. W. C. A., who  
 is keenly interested in the subject  
 of child labour in factories and  
 mills, and that in the course of  
 a lengthy interview, he had  
 pointed out to her some of the  
 difficulties with which this ques-  
 tion was beset, largely due to  
 the fact that unless restrictions  
 were placed on child labour  
 outside the Settlement it was  
 hopeless to attempt to place such  
 restrictions within the Settlement,  
 or indeed to seek the requisite  
 authority to do so.

At the same time he now ex-  
 presses the view that the Council  
 should give a lead in the matter  
 by showing itself sympathetic  
 towards some action being taken  
 to remedy certain of the abuses  
 with which the employment of  
 child labour is fraught.

Members are in agreement  
 with the Chairman, but from the  
 views expressed by them in the  
 course of lengthy discussion it  
 is apparent that they are of the  
 opinion that if any good is to be  
 achieved it can only be by  
 bringing together foreign and  
 Chinese mill and factory  
 owners inside and outside the  
 Settlement, and getting unanimi-  
 ty amongst them, though they  
 are not optimistic of the outcome,  
 inasmuch as the employment of  
 child labour is due, not to the  
 desire of employers to exploit  
 labour, but rather to the action of  
 the parents—in many cases no  
 doubt through force of circum-  
 stances—in sending their children  
 out to earn their own living and  
 to contribute to the family ex-  
 penditure.

This practice can, it seems to  
 them, probably only be checked  
 by a process of gradual education.

Finally they are of the opinion  
 that the matter is one which  
 might properly be referred to the  
 Employers' Federation for such  
 action as may be thought fit and  
 directions are recorded accord-  
 ingly.

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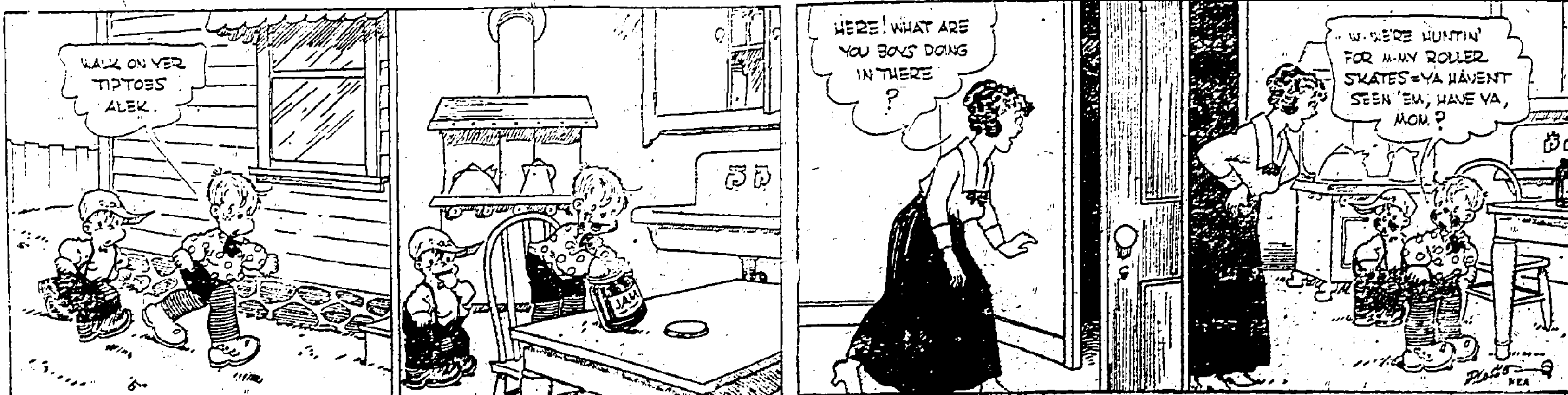
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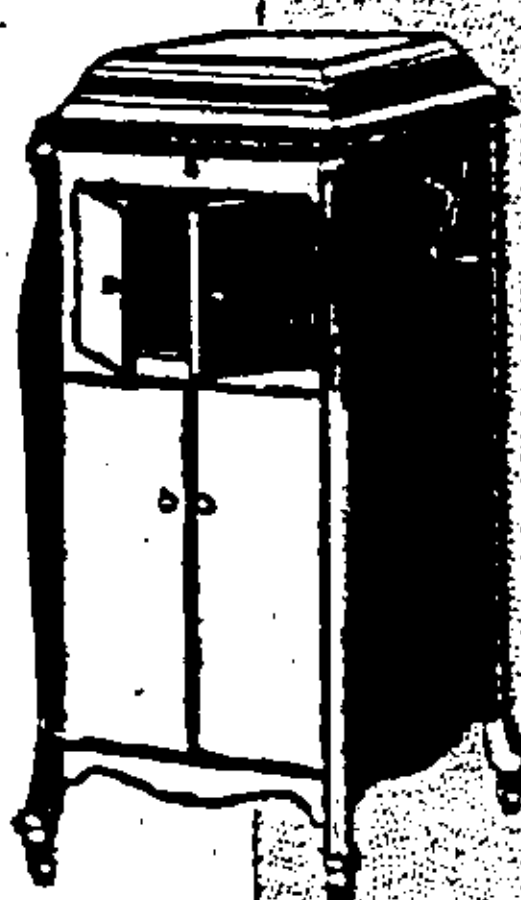
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## DEATH.

GUBBAY.—Gubbay, Raphael Aaron, late Exchange Broker, Hongkong, died at sea on board the s.s. "Nagasaki Maru" on the 27th instant.

## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 1st Dec., 1922.

## RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA.

Russia, that is the Soviet Government of Russia, has remained "unrecognised" by the Great Powers for quite a long time, and, judging from the tone of recent pronouncements, is likely to be an outsider for some years to come. The nations ostracised the Soviet when they found the Russian revolution meant a new menace to their domestic peace—the creed which has become known as Bolshevism. No country which had its government based on some form of autocracy, or even on an orderly democracy, could be expected to view with-out grave alarm the coming into being of a powerful State in which every possible form of rampant Socialism was being encouraged, and the people were being turned into slaves while imagining themselves the world's really free men. The terrible sufferings that have followed in the wake of this mad experiment are matters of common knowledge. Russia stands to-day a warning to others. Level-headed working-class folk in other countries, while claiming more concessions, and clamouring for the removal of the many galling restrictions that still survive in some lands, have repeatedly repudiated the principles of Russian Bolshevism. But one of the first acts of the Soviet, which immediately antagonised the countries that had been associated with Russia during the war, and also the neutral nations, was a repudiation of all the debts contracted by the Tsarist regime. They were debts of honour, which the Bolshevik dictators did not mean to pay. It meant that one of the mainstays of international relationships had been broken.

There are signs now that the exponents of Bolshevism who have survived the horrors of the last few years in Russia are very much sadder and distinctly wiser men. The various "trade agreements" which have been signed with other nations, even if nothing concrete has yet been evolved from them, are a notable departure from the old attitude of Sovietism. In one case, there was even grudging consent to reconsider the matter of repaying a portion of the

country's foreign debt. We have met recent travellers through Russia who speak of better organisation, an increased respect for the rights of private ownership of property, and a gradual return to better conditions all round. The Soviet authorities are certainly considerably chastened.

But, and it is a big but, Russia desires recognition by the important nations of the world that she is entitled to "a place in the sun" along with the best of them. She is giving trouble already in the Near East, and more trouble is to be expected of her in other directions. The question of whether or not she can be taken up again in international society is a very serious one for the Powers, and we fear there is very little prospect of the ban being removed. The views of the other important nations on the subject are almost identical, and Britain's conditions for recognition of the Soviet, stated by the Premier two days ago in the House of Commons, leave no doubt that radical reform in the present Soviet policy will be necessary before there can be any change of attitude. There must be restitution of property, recognition of debts, and cessation of propaganda. A stiff dose for Russia to swallow all at once, but capable of being negotiated by degrees. How long that will take nobody can tell at present. We can only hope that the time will come, before many more years have passed, when Russia will once more sit in international councils as an equal; but we are not very optimistic, all the same.

## For Holiday-Makers.

Residents of this Colony get all too few opportunities to acquaint themselves with neighbouring localities. The general experience of the majority of those who come to Hongkong is to remain in the Colony until due for home leave, save for an occasional trip to Canton or Macao. To most of us, the beauties of Baguio or the charms of Indo China, for example, are closed books. Yet, both places are within easy reach of Hongkong and could be made the venue of happy holidays to those who could manage to get away for, say, a month or so. We pen these few lines because there will in the near future be special inducements for Hongkong residents to visit Hanoi and Manila.

At the former place, a big Fair and Exhibition are to be held, lasting from December 17th to 31st, and special plans have been made to attract visitors to the city, for whom no end of amusement is promised. Then in February, from the 3rd to the 11th, there will be the yearly Carnival at Manila, which is to include a Commercial and Industrial Fair, and here also the organisers are keen on getting parties of visitors to enjoy the fun and at the same time to become acquainted with the Philippine Islands. For those who have the time and money, these events should prove a deciding factor and bring a pleasant and beneficial break in the daily round of life in a Colony where we get all too little in the way of change.

## Passage Rates.

Residents due for leave in the coming spring will be interested in the announcement made yesterday to the effect that the P. and O. Company has decided to reduce its rates of passage money. A first-class passage to London formerly cost £145, but this is now reduced by £25; whilst a round £20 has been knocked off the second-class fare, which has hitherto stood at £106. These revisions will be welcomed by those who have already booked by P. and O. or have been contemplating doing so. Reckoned in sterling, they represent a considerable concession, though, unhappily, they come at a time when the exchange value of the dollar is dropping. However, these are days when we must learn to feel thankful for small mercies. The good old times, when one could reckon on getting home and back for what it now costs to make the single trip, are gone—and gone for ever, we fear. The tendency is towards higher costs all the time, in all spheres,

## DAY BY DAY.

RELIGION ATTRACTS: THE CHURCH REPELS.—The Archbishop of York.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Men-of-war in port dressed ship-to-day in honour of Queen Alexandra's 78th birthday.

The numerous friends of the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, who is lying ill at the Peak Hospital, will be gratified to hear that he is much better to-day.

November was a very dry month in Hongkong—barring last night! Slight rain fell only on three days, according to the Botanic Gardens record, and the total fall was little more than half an inch.

Mr. J. E. B. Smith, of the *Penang Gazette*, has left for Penang, where he will catch the Henderson liner home. When he returns to Penang next year he will join the editorial staff of the *Straits Echo*.

Booking opened briskly at Moutrie's this morning for the A.D.C.'s Christmas production of "The Tempest." Those desirous of securing good seats are advised to make their reservations without delay.

A band to give lectures on hygiene is being organized under the auspices of the Canton City Health Department. Many prominent doctors and educationists have been engaged by the Health Commissioner to render service to the city.

The American community at Canton celebrated Thanksgiving Day by holding a service and a picnic at Canton Christian College. The Rev. Dr. C. A. Nelson, one of the oldest missionaries in Canton in point of service, was the chief speaker.

Last month, on his return from leave in Portugal, Father Braganca was called to Macao to consult with the new Bishop of the Diocese, Don Jose Castro Nunes. It is now learnt that he is not returning to Singapore as he has been appointed Professor of English at the Macao College.

The Red Club, composed mostly of returned students, is giving its second art exhibition at the First Public Park of Canton. The exhibits are of water colours and oil paintings. They are considered the best ever shown in Canton. Most of the artists have studied in the best European and American schools of art.

The ferry launches of Chung Shum Ferry Company plying along the north and south banks of Canton stopped service last evening when the sailors and boatmen went out on strike demanding higher wages and better conditions. The company's officers stated last evening that they had not been given sufficient notice before the men left their work.

In the Singapore Court of Appeal on November 21st, the conviction of Reginald McLean Roberts, formerly a divisional manager on Devon Estate, at Jasin, Malacca, on charges of causing grievous hurt to an Indian labourer named Veerasamy, and the sentence of four months' rigorous imprisonment, were upheld. Mr. Justice Whitely describing the case as the most callous and brutal he had known in 25 years' experience.

To-morrow's picture page will include group photographs taken at the weddings of Mr. L. F. Townsend and Miss Jessie C. McBean, and Mr. F. A. Nixon and Miss Jessie Finch; a photo of the new organ at the Catholic Cathedral; a portrait of last night's "Chieftain," the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen; a photograph of Mr. A. J. Osmund, who has just made Hongkong's record billiards break; and photographs of King George of Greece, on whom trouble seems already to have fallen.

and, remembering that, those affected by these revised passage rates will no doubt feel appropriately grateful. But at the same time they will assuredly have their regrets that it costs so many hard-earned dollars as it still does to require the needed benefits of a holiday at home.

## SHOOTING INCIDENT.

## Contractor Discharged.

The case of Wen Ko, the painting contractor who shot and wounded a man at a tea-house in Queen's Road Central some time ago, was withdrawn at the Police Court this morning. When the case came up before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday afternoon, an application to this end was made, but owing to the fact that Mr. A. E. Hall, representing the prosecution, was not present to identify himself with the application, his Worship, after a heated argument with the defending solicitor, Mr. H. B. L. Denny, refused to make the order for the man's discharge, but adjourned the case until this morning. What transpired during the argument yesterday is reported elsewhere in this issue. We give below the proceedings in the Court this morning.

There were present Mr. A. E. Hall, Mr. H. B. L. Denny, the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. Wolfe) who prosecuted in the first instance, and Inspector Willis, in charge of the case.

His Worship:—Mr. Hall, have you any evidence to offer against the defendant?

Mr. Hall:—Your Worship, I have no instructions to proceed further against the defendant.

His Worship:—You are withdrawing from the case?

Mr. Hall:—Yes.

His Worship:—Mr. Wolfe, have you seen the statement made by complainant?

The C.S.P.:—Yes.

His Worship:—You have? Then what do you propose to do?

The C.S.P.:—I do not propose to offer any evidence.

The Magistrate (to the defendant):—Then you are discharged.

## THE GYMKHANA.

## Tips for To-morrow.

(BY "WIRELESS").

The following are tips for to-morrow's Extra Gymkhana:—

Hamilton Hurdle Race (about 9 furlongs).—Repulse Bay Chief, Apache Scout, Hurry-on.

"A" Class Handicap (3½ mile).—Roman Pride, Hurry-up, West River.

The St. Andrew's Stakes (1½ mile).—Roman Consul, Spotted Sand, Mosaic Tile.

"B" Class Handicap (3½ mile).—Shining Star or Norwood, New Year Gift.

The Trosachs Trot—Your own fancy.

Dumfries Debris (½ mile).—Roman Warrior, Apache Scout, Knockuh Leg.

Portobello Purse (1½ mile).—Rialto Star, Fawshop, Navajo Scout.

I have tipped Roman Consul to win in the St. Andrew's Stakes as this pony has won some long distance events in Shanghai. Spotted Sand has done good times during the training, but he has never been out in a 1½ Mile Race and I doubt whether he can last the distance, owing to his old age.

## CRICKET.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI. versus Indian Recreation Club "A" on Saturday on the Cricket ground at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—W. Brackenridge, E. Grimble, H. E. Hollands, L. D. McColl, A. K. Mackenzie, M. M. Watson, D. Reid, H. Remington, B. Crowley, F. H. Pentycross and E. W. Alderson.

The following will represent the K.C.C. in a friendly match against Craigengower on the K.C.C. ground at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday:—B. D. Evans, C. I. Stapleton, R. Pestonji, C. C. Dancy, G. A. V. Hall, R. E. Lindell, S. J. S. E. Green, H. H. Benson, L. A. R. Duncan and Dr. Smalley.

## FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent the Club in their League game with the R.G.A. on Saturday:—Rodger (Capt.), Bishop, Mc Phail (Capt.), Stewart, Donovan, McTavish, Forayth, Begg, Valentine and England.

## GIRL GUIDES AND BROWNIES.

## An Enjoyable Entertainment.

An excellent entertainment was given by the 1st Wanchai Troop of Girl Guides and Brownies on Wednesday evening, at the Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in connection with the Wesley Guild. The programme included the following items:—Pianoforte solo, "The Pearl of the Orient," Miss Daphne Nichol; "Welcome" by the Brownies; duet, "Where are you going, my pretty maid?" Misses A. Steel and D. Smith; recitation, "Dolly's Dreammaker," Miss L. Chue; Brownies' Chorus, "What shall I buy my dolly?" recitation, "The Goblin," Miss Glen-dinning; duet in character, Misses McEwen and A. Steel; Brownies' Chorus, "What are little girls made of?" Brownies' Game, "When I was a lady"; Pianoforte Solo, Miss Foulds; song, "The camp fire," Miss M. Hansen; First-Aid display of life-saving in case of drowning, 1st Wanchai Troop of Girl Guides. The Scoutmaster of the Wanchai Troop of Boy Scouts, Mr. A. Kirk, presided. A pioneer of the present important development of the Scout movement in the colony, Mr. Kirk showed his sympathy with a similar development of the Guides. The 1st Wanchai Troop of Guides and Brownies had been in existence for nearly two years and is, we understand, the earliest successful experiment in Hongkong. Mrs. C. Clouston Porri, is to be heartily congratulated on the result of her work. The realistic display of life-saving in the case of drowning which was followed with great interest, showed the practical value of the training given to the Guides.

The Troop of Brownies under the leadership of Mrs. Luck proved the attraction of the evening. The songs, recitations and choruses were loudly applauded by the large audience present and reflected great credit upon the able and versatile leader, Mrs. Luck.

## CANTON NEWS.

## Secret Recruiting.

Our Canton correspondent states that a secret organisation for recruiting soldiers has been discovered by General Chan Wing-on, who has had six men arrested. These men have confessed that they have been appointed by Commander Li Fook-lum in Fukien to raise citizen soldiers in Kwangtung.

General Chan King-ming and the Civil Governor have concurred in the proposal that the Government should vote \$3,000 to the fund of the erection of a bronze statue to the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang.

Another scheme for the reform of the currency was submitted the other day by the Canton Government to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. The merchants included in that body were asked to take in, at the ruling market price, notes of the face value of \$5,000,000, in return for which the Government would transfer into their possession public properties of the value of \$3,000,000. The Chamber was expected to recoup itself on the deal by selling out these properties at the highest price they could get. This scheme, it was expected, would bring down the discount to a little less than 40 per cent.

Very little has been heard of the Women's Association which established itself in Canton a few months ago to introduce equal rights for women in the administration of the Province. Lately, however, the body has shown renewed signs of activity and we read that a more energetic campaign than heretofore will be carried out to achieve the results desired. The Women's National Association at Peking has sent a communication asking that the Canton body join in the national movement, as represented by the older association, and that they should organise as a branch similar to those already established in other provinces.

## "SUI AN" ENQUIRY.

We learn that the first sitting of the Sui An Piracy Commission will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, when witnesses will be publicly examined.



## DAY BY DAY.

Mr. J. P. Vieira Remedios, of 10, Morrison Gap Road, Happy Valley, writes us to say that he is prepared to meet any civilian amateur welterweight boxer in a 20-round contest.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Singapore Presbyterian Church on November 18th, when Mr. Albert Edward Bond, the eldest son of Mr. William Bond, of Leyton, Essex, was married to Miss Janet Telfer Mackie-Keller, daughter of Mr. James Keller, Senior Surveyor of Ships, Penang, and Mrs. Keller. The Rev. G. H. Douglas officiated.

According to Ping Man News Agency, the American Vice-Consul at Hankow (Mr. J. C. Huston) who is on his way to Canton by way of Changsha, Siangtan, Hongyang, and Shichow, thence by train to this city, has not been heard from although he left Changsha October 22. Owing to holiday at the local American Consulate, yesterday, further information or details of the report could not be obtained.—Canton Times.

## RUGBY.

The following team will represent the Hongkong Football Club v. The Army at Sookunpoo in the first cup tie of the season on Saturday, kick-off at 4.30 p.m.—E. G. Moorsam, S. T. Butlin, S. J. Jordan (Capt.), D. Logan, N. J. Smythe, W. J. Clark, A. L. Gace, H. A. Mabey, H. H. Day, A. G. Lamplugh, H. S. Prowse, J. W. H. V. R. Jones, W. R. Andrews and A. N. Oher.

## KWANGSI CRISIS.

## Banks and Businesses Close.

The situation in Kwangsi is still bad, according to our Canton correspondent, who states that reports from Wuchow show that most of the leading shops and banks there, including the piece goods houses, have closed down. It is stated that Sum Hung-ying, who has established himself in Kweilin, has declared himself Commander-in-Chief and Civil Governor of the Province and has issued notices inviting tenders for the gambling monopoly, to meet military expenses. He has also declared that he intends aiming at the capture of Wuchow.

A report from Shanghai states that a large number of notes for the military have been sent to Sum Hung-ying, whose appointment as Commander-in-Chief to attack the Cantonese forces has been made by Sun Yat-sen, who also favours Sum being made Civil Governor.

## SHANGHAI GAMBLING ACTIVITIES.

## "Cricket Fighting" One of the Games.

One of the numerous forms of gambling indulged in by Chinese gamblers is cricket fighting or, as they would have it, "Autumn game," says the Shanghai Mercury.

Each player brings with him to the scene of action his own cricket which is invariably a well-trained insect, and which goes into the business with as much excitement and enthusiasm as its owner. The game is one of the forms of gambling prohibited by the laws of the country to which, however, many of the gamblers pay no heed. The stakes, of course, depend on the earning capacity of those indulging in the game but, compared with other forms of gambling, they are high.

So far as is known, there are two places in the Settlement where cricket fighting is carried on—one is located in an alleyway off Canton Road and the other in the vicinity of Tibet and Bubbling Well Roads junction. The gamblers attend at the former place in the morning, transferring their activities to the latter in the evening.

Despite frequent police prosecution, gambling is going on in the Settlement with great vigour, the fines imposed by the Mixed Court being, in the opinion of the better element among the Chinese, not much of a deterrent.

## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

It seems to have been overlooked that if the ban against vessels containing alcoholic liquor is maintained, no ship of a foreign navy will be able to visit any port of the United States. There is no dry navy except that which sails under the Stars and Stripes. Our own Navy retains the rum ration as much as in Nelson's day, but there is a very sensible arrangement by which a man who does not care for rum may have its equivalent in money. In the French and Italian Fleets wine is supplied to all ranks, and the Japanese, oddly enough, give beer instead of the native sake. No ship, whether it is a warship or of the mercantile marine, but has some variety of liquor on board. Even the almost obsolete windjammer carries a supply of spirits for the "old man" and his mates. It is a difficult question anyhow, but a solution may be found in the comprehensive term "medical comforts," under which alcohol may now be consumed in the dry continent.

One important effect of the dissolution of the late Parliament is the reduction in numbers of members of the House through the disappearance from Westminster of the Southern Irish members. So has ended a curious epoch in political history; and it is to be hoped that an historian will give us, with as little delay as possible, a history of the Irish membership from the Union down to the passage of the new Constitution. A good many people have written of the Irish at Westminster from one point of view or another, but there has been no complete history, and the mixture of comedy and tragedy involved should make a very readable book. Especially in the last fifty years Irishmen have counted in the life of Westminster. There were episodes earlier, such as the Disraeli-O'Connell imbroglio and the Althorp-Spiel affair, but it was only in the seventies that the Irish became formidable as an organised party, and the years that followed were rich in Parliamentary anecdote.

Before the sudden death in October of Mr. Isaac Guggenheim his firm consisted of seven brothers, and in that respect was apparently unique among business firms in Britain. Even the Rothschilds, whose various representatives have worked harmoniously together for nearly a century and a half, never had more than five brothers in partnership at one time. The nearest approach to the Guggenheim record is that of the six Morgans who in 1856 started the Morgan Crucible Works at Battersea—the first in England to make plumbago crucibles, and subsequently founded two leading trade papers, "The Ironmonger" and "The Chemist and Druggist." Sir Walter Vaughan Morgan, the youngest of the brothers, relates that he was chief cashier at the Manchester branch of the National Provincial Bank when his elder brothers induced him to resign and join them in business in London. The partnership was unbroken until 1886, when death removed one of the brothers, and each of the remaining brothers remained in the firm until his death.

There seem to be many earnest students of politics who are anxious to reform the House of Commons. First, a correspondent urged that there should be no members of Parliament under 40 years of age, and now comes the suggestion that every M.P. should have to pass a qualifying examination. Perhaps the latter suggestion would meet with the stiffest opposition. But the desirability of such an examination has been urged before. John Stuart Mill was in favour of such an examination, and in 1859 Joseph Livesey, then member for Preston, asked the House to make an educational test compulsory for new members. Livesey's proposal found only a handful of supporters. Shortly afterwards the Prince Consort sent Lord Derby the papers which the Duke of Edinburgh had been set when he passed as a naval cadet. When returning through the Prime Minister wrote: "As I looked over the papers, I could not but feel grateful that no such examination was necessary to qualify her Majesty's Ministers for their office, as it would seriously increase the difficulties of forming an administration."

## OVERDUE.

## "Here We Are Again."

"Sea monsters, which are reported to be from forty to sixty feet long, have attacked boats engaged in fishing out of the British Harbour, Trinity Bay, and fishermen are afraid to go on the grounds."

It had to be. No year could fifty end. And leave this classic fairy tale unstated. It is he at last—our ancient, annual friend. The serpent of the sea! But how belated! July dragged on and still he did not come. (Perhaps he didn't like the beastly weather); August arrived and still the scribes were dumb. But now he comes—whole lots of him together! Lo, the poor serpent, whose untutored mind. Deceived by—is it Luke's or Martin's?—summer. Perseus him to appear at last—to find.

For him no mortal prospect could be glimmer! This trick while August lingers should be done.

It now too plainly lacks all rhyme and reason—

The sun may shine, but no October sun.

Can reinstate a vanished Silly Season.

Our luckless friend has caught the very slump—

This is no time to seek his annual mention.

While men of State remount their autumn stump.

And claim men's undivided, sole attention.

The serpent's fearsome tale is idle bounce—

Who cares for this belated apparition.

What time the Wizard rises to announce

The war (or death) song of his Coalition?

Lucio, in the Manchester Guardian.

## ATTACK ON LADY IN BURMA.

A dastardly assault on a European lady travelling alone in a second class carriage on a night train from Rangoon to Prome was recently committed, it is stated, by a Burman who got in from the lavatory and subsequently jumped off the train.

The lady was found in an almost unconscious condition. Her face was battered and bleeding. The police were informed at the next station and subsequently an ex-constable was arrested in Paungde Hospital whose injuries were believed to be due to jumping off from a running train.

## THE CLAN OF "SMITH."

## Leads All Others in Numbers

"No name stands so high and unchallengeable as the name of Smith," said Lord Birkenhead in a recent speech at a gathering of the After-Dinner Club. Moreover, the Smiths are increasing at a greater rate than the members of any other family. In the commercial section of the current London Directory the Smiths fill eighteen and a half columns to the Joneses ten and the Browns nine and a half. Next comes the Williamses with eight columns, the Wilsons with five and a half, the Evanses with five and the Robinsons with four. Of the many Macs in London the most numerous are the Macdonalds with the Mackenzies next.

In the United States also the Smiths predominate largely over all other clans. A report issued three years ago by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance states that "there were enough men of the name of Smith who joined the American army during the war to make up fifteen regiments," also that "the Johnsons made up eleven regiments, the Brownseights and there were seven regiments of Williamses, Joneses, and Millers." The corresponding proportion of the commoner surnames is approximately as follows:—

	America	London
Smith	15	16
Johnson	11	5
Brown	8	10
Jones	7	12
Williams	7	8
Miller	7	4

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## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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## BRITAIN'S PREMIERS.

## A Record Of Their Fate.

Mr. Lloyd George's grief at having to resign, writes a correspondent to the Manchester Guardian, might be tempered by the reflection that his fate is better than that of many of his predecessors as set out in a "Short History of the Prime Ministers in Great Britain," published in 1733.

This concludes with a tabular statement prepared for the benefit of any "reader desirous to behold at one view the diverse casualties of the sundry Prime Ministers above mentioned:—

Died by the halter ... 3  
Ditto by the axe ... 10  
Ditto by sturdy beggars ... 3  
Ditto untimely by private hands ... 2  
Ditto in imprisonment ... 4  
Ditto in exile ... 4  
Ditto penitent ... 1  
Saved by sacrificing their master ... 1

Sum total of Prime Ministers ... 28

Least such an appalling record should deter any present-day statesman from accepting high office (adds our correspondent) 1

had better explain that these victims of the halter and so on were not Prime Ministers in the modern sense, but mainly kings' favourites—Piers Gaveston, Mortimer, and the like.

## NEW "CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE."

A huge obelisk, 162 feet in length, that is, more than twice as high as the obelisk in the Place de la Concorde, has been discovered by M. Engelbach, of the Service of Antiquities in Egypt, at Assuan.

A funeral chamber, with painted walls, and containing a large sarcophagus, has been opened up at Saggarah, while a burial place for wolves, worshipped as deities in the province of Assiout, has also been unearthed.—Reuter.

Cleopatra's Needle, on the Thames Embankment, is 63 feet high.

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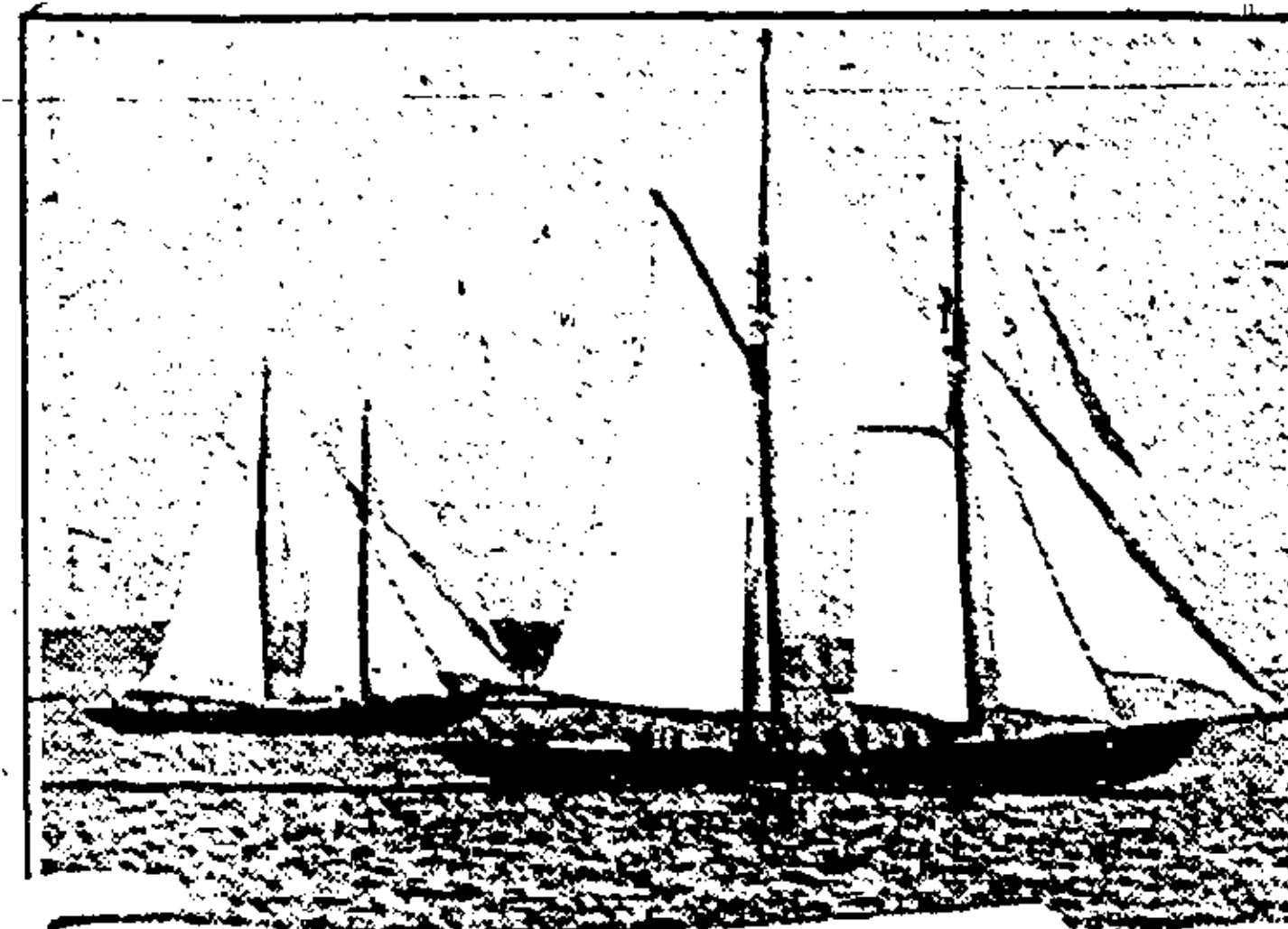
# CAMERA NEWS.



A member of the Georgia football team sails through the air while hostile hands reach up to pull him down. This was taken in the game against the U.S. Navy.



Siegfried Wagner, son of the famous German composer, who is visiting America to gain the support of American admirers of Wagner towards a celebration to be held in Germany in honour of the great musician.



Here's the start of the race between the Canadian Bluenose and the Henry Ford, American entry, off Gloucester, Mass. The Henry Ford (right) won. Captains of both fishing schooners considered it a race, but officials declared it "no race" since the skippers disregarded a signal to return after the start.



Susanne Koerner, who was the only woman in the recent six-day motor-cycle race at the Berlin motor-drome.



Princess Daisy of Pless, who has separated officially from her husband, a member of one of the oldest noble families in Germany.



From president to messenger all members of the staff of the U.S. Women's Party are feminine, in accordance with the stipulations of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont when she donated the party headquarters in Washington. Here is Julia Obeart, messenger.



Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Edison in front of the model of the first Edison factory, just after the great inventor had unveiled it, at the Historical Exhibition in the New York Electrical Show.



Queen Elizabeth, the beautiful wife of King George, of Greece.



The monoplane T-2, in which Lieuts. John A. Macready and Oakley Kelley of the U.S. Army Air Service, established a new world record for continuous flight, when they landed at Rockwell Field, San Diego, after being in the air over that city for 33 hours 13 minutes and 30 seconds.



## TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange	Sharebrokers' Association
<b>Banks.</b>	
H.K. & S. Bank	b. 940 sa. 945
Bank of China	n. 104 1/4
Bank of India	n. 105
<b>Marine Insurance.</b>	
Canter	b. 470
North China	b. 472
Union	b. 211 sa. 212
Yangtze	b. 25
<b>Fire Insurance.</b>	
China Fire	b. 117
H.K. Fire	b. 430
<b>Shipping.</b>	
Douglas	a. 53
H.K. Steamboat	b. 35 1/2
Indos (Pref.)	b. 242
Indo Def. Len/Rex	b. 242
Indo Def. H.K. Reg.	b. 83 1/2
Shells	b. 40
Refineries.	
Indos	n. 154
Malacca	b. 46
<b>Mining.</b>	
Kallang	n. 64 1/2
Langkah	b. 18 1/4
Shanghai Leas	b. 18 1/4 sa. 17 1/4
Shai Explorations	b. 6 1/4 sa. 7
Raube	b. 38 1/2
Franks	b. 12 1/2
Ural Caspian	b. P. 210
Rouget Con	b. 171 sa. 169 1/2
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>	
d.K. Wharves	b. 186
K. Docks	b. 95 1/2
Shai Docks	b. 83 1/2
W. Engineering	b. 191
Shai Honkows	b. 191
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>	
Centrale	b. 212 1/2
H.K. Hotels Old	n. 209
New	b. 24 1/2
H.K. Lands	b. 266
H. H. Estate	b. 17 sa. 17 1/2
London Lands	b. 61
Reclamations	b. 207 1/2
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>	
Iwos	n. 13 1/2
Oriental	n. 9 1/2
Shai Cottons	n. 125
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>	
Cement	b. 20 1/4
China Light old	b. 16 1/4 sa. 15 1/4
China Light new	b. 23
China Provident	b. 23
Dairy Farms	b. 23
Electric H.K.	b. 37
Electric Macao	b. 39
Hongkong Ropes	b. 17 1/4
H.K. Tramways	b. 10 1/4
Peak Tram, old	b. 1
De. new	b. 14 1/2
Steam Landries	b. 12 1/4
Steel Foundries	b. 17 1/4
Water-boat	b. 13 1/4
Watsons	b. 18
Wm. Powells	b. 30
Wimams	b. 8 1/4
Canton Ties	b. 22 1/4
Nanyang Tob.	b. 11 1/4
Sinceres	b. 3 1/4 sa. 3 10

## B. Sc. TECH.

## New Dyemakers' Degree.

The degree of "Bachelor in Colour Chemistry" has been created at Manchester College of Technology.

"In order to train chemists for the dyestuffs industry we have now established a higher course in the chemistry and manufacture of dyes, said Dr. F. M. Rowe, who is in charge of this branch of the studies."

"Commencing this session, it will be possible to obtain the degree of B. Sc. Tech., in the section of colour chemistry."

"Students are being encouraged to carry out some of their experiments in miniature plant because, although at the moment the dyestuffs industry is staffed to capacity, now research workers will be needed as it develops."

## CLERICAL INCOMES.

## The Question of Maintenance.

There has been a great improvement in the last three years in increasing the stipends of the clergy, writes a correspondent to the *Manchester Guardian*.

In the diocese of Winchester the annual income permanently secured to parishes has been increased by £10,000. The Bishop of St. Albans has been devoting considerable attention to this question, and has discovered that in one of his rural deaneries the increase in the permanent stipends of the clergy amounts to over 30 per cent, and in another rural deanery to over 15 per cent—useful, though small in relation to the general advance of ordinary salaries.

It is understood that similar increases have been carried out in other parts, as is shown by the fact that diocesan boards of finance in the last year of which there is an official record spent

## RENT RESTRICTION.

## Continued in Britain.

The Rent Restriction Act Committee at Home, on Oct. 20th, issued an interim report that, in their opinion—

"The protection of tenants against eviction and unreasonable increases of rent should not be withdrawn when the Act expires in June 1923."

But reconsideration should be given to the position of owners of one house who are unable to secure possession for their own occupation.

Other points are that the continuance of protection for sub-tenants and proved undesirable tenants should be reconsidered.

The committee published the interim statement: "In view of the widespread anxiety regarding the future of the Act."

A more detailed report is to be published later.

Ten members of the committee have signed the recommendations and three have abstained. They have been sitting since July 25.

no less than £192,427 on this object. In addition, it is estimated that at the same time the Ecclesiastical Commissioners gave grants amounting to £287,700.

These large sums leave out of account Easter offerings and special funds raised by individual parishes in order to assist poor clergy. In fact, for the year 1920 the total amount spent to increase clerical maintenance was approximately three-quarters of a million, and the returns for last year, as far as they are available, indicate a similar expansion.

These facts are sometimes forgotten by those who look at Church finance and see the difficult position in which the central fund at present finds itself. They indicate that maintenance of the clergy, which has become a diocesan matter, has at last been given the necessary attention.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day—

## Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Meeting
Chongyong	Hing Lee & Co.	Hong Kong	O 45
Po Lee	Hing Lee & Co.	Hong Kong	O 45
Union	Hing Lee & Co.	Hong Kong	O 45
Undan	Hing Lee & Co.	Hong Kong	O 45
Szechuen	Hing Lee & Co.	Hong Kong	O 45
Yokohama	Hing Lee & Co.	Hong Kong	O 45
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## Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Tjinalak	J.O.J.L.	Batavia	30th Nov.
Soaba M.	J.O.J.L.	Batavia	30th Nov.
Yokohama	J.O.J.L.	Batavia	30th Nov.
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## Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Szechuen	Hing Lee & Co.	Tientsin	2nd Dec.
Yokohama	Hing Lee & Co.	Tientsin	2nd Dec.
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## Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Szechuen	Hing Lee & Co.	Tientsin	2nd Dec.
Yokohama	Hing Lee & Co.	Tientsin	2nd Dec.
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## Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage	Claims to be	Examination Date
Szechuen	Hing Lee & Co.	Nov 22	Dec. 2	Nov. 22	Nov. 22
Yokohama	Hing Lee & Co.	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 2
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## Steamers' Movements.

Hyson arrived London 28th ultimo.

Oriental left Port Said 29th November for Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Telegraphic Communication with Wagon Light-house is interrupted.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai, Japan & U.S.A.	Chungking	1st Dec.
Shanghai, Japan & U.S.A.	President Jackson	2nd
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## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Bangkok	Pong Tong	Sat. 2 inst. 8 a.m.
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GINYO MARU	17,500	Mar. 7	May 7

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29th Dec. 2nd Feb. 6th Mar.

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SICILIA	6,700	18th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,000	27th Dec.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
PLASSY	7,400	10th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,700	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	6,850	7th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp

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TORILLA	5,300	22nd Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta.
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S.S. GLENNIFFER	7th Jan.	L'DON, HULL, A'WERP, B'DAM, H'BURG.
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Tjisondari	Batavia	1st Dec.	5th Dec.	Shanghai.
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MARSHILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	...	via Singapore, &c.	
FAKOZAKI MARU	...	Saturday, 9th Dec.	at 11 a.m.
KITANO MARU	...	Wednesday, 20th Dec.	at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG via LONDON, ROTTERDAM.	...		
LISBON MARU	...	Sunday, 10th December.	
LIVERPOOL via MARSHILLES.	...		
TATSUNO MARU	...	Wednesday, 6th December.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.	...		
TANGO MARU	...	Tuesday, 19th Dec.	at 11 a.m.
YOSHINO MARU	...	Tuesday, 16th Jan.	at 11 a.m.

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BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.  
KAWACHI MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Nov.  
HOMBAI via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.  
NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 10th December.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
YOSHINO MARU ... Friday, 15th Dec. at 11 a.m.  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
TOSA MARU ... Monday, 4th Dec.

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TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Taisang	Sun. 3rd Dec. at d'light.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Chikdar	Tues. 5th Dec. at 10 a.m.	
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Vatsing	Thurs. 7th Dec. at 10 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Sat. 9th Dec. at 3 p.m.	
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Hongsang	Sun. 10th Dec. at d'light.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwaikang	Tues. 12th Dec. at 10 a.m.	
SANDAKAN	Thurs. 14th Dec. at noon.	
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S.S. "Kutsang" will be despatched on or about Saturday, 9th Dec., at 3 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Through Bills of Lading issued to RANGOON, PORT SWETTENHAM & MADRAS & DUTCH EAST INDIES.

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For	Steamers	To Sail
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Szechuen	2nd Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI	Shensi	2nd Dec. at noon.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Chungking	3rd Dec. at d'light.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Chennan	3rd Dec. at 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & S'hai Kallong	...	4th Dec. at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kwangchow	5th Dec. at 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	Soochow	7th Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Sinkiang	9th Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Yingchow	12th Dec. at d'light.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kalgan	12th Dec. at 10 a.m.
H'HOW, PHOI, H'PHONG	Yunnan	13th Dec. at 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	Sulyang	14th Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Sunning	16th Dec. at d'light.

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Hailong ...	W. C. Parmore	FRI, 1st Dec. at 1 p.m.
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Hailong ...	W. S. Turnbull	FRI, 8th Dec. at noon.

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CONSIGNEES.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.****AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.**

The Steamship

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From NEW YORK

SAILED 28/9/22

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 6th December 1922, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 13th Dec. 1922, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 6th December, 1922, at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**THE BANK LINE, LTD.**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, Oct. 25th, 1922.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.****"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.**

From UNITED KINGDOM,

PORT SAID AND STRAITS.

The S.S.

**"CARNARVONSHIRE"**

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 6th Dec. 1922, at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of consignees by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, on 6th December 1922, at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer including those for cargo short delivered must be presented on the special form provided and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th Nov., 1922.

**A £35 MOTOR CYCLE.**

A new motor-bicycle, the J. D. de luxe, designed and manufactured by Bowden Wire, Ltd., was made known to a gathering of Press experts at Home on Oct. 20th. There are several original features in its construction.

When it is pointed out that it is delivered carriage free for £35 you will gather that its appeal should be wide. It is naturally of small power, and is intended for those contemplating a change from the hard work of pedal cycling to the charms of the open road on a lightweight motor cycle.

Yet in no sense of the word is it a "motor assisted" bicycle. It is designed and produced from start to finish as a motor-cycle on a small scale.

The engine is of 1 1/4 h.p., and the drive is by an ingenious application of the frictional system. Simplicity is the keynote of this new model, which should command a ready sale.

**LOST—AN OLD LADY.**

In the *Shunpo* of Nov. 20th, appeared a notice offering \$20,000 for information leading to the recovery of a Chinese lady, said to be more than 80 years old. The advertiser states that some person or persons entered their home while they were away and removed their mother by force.



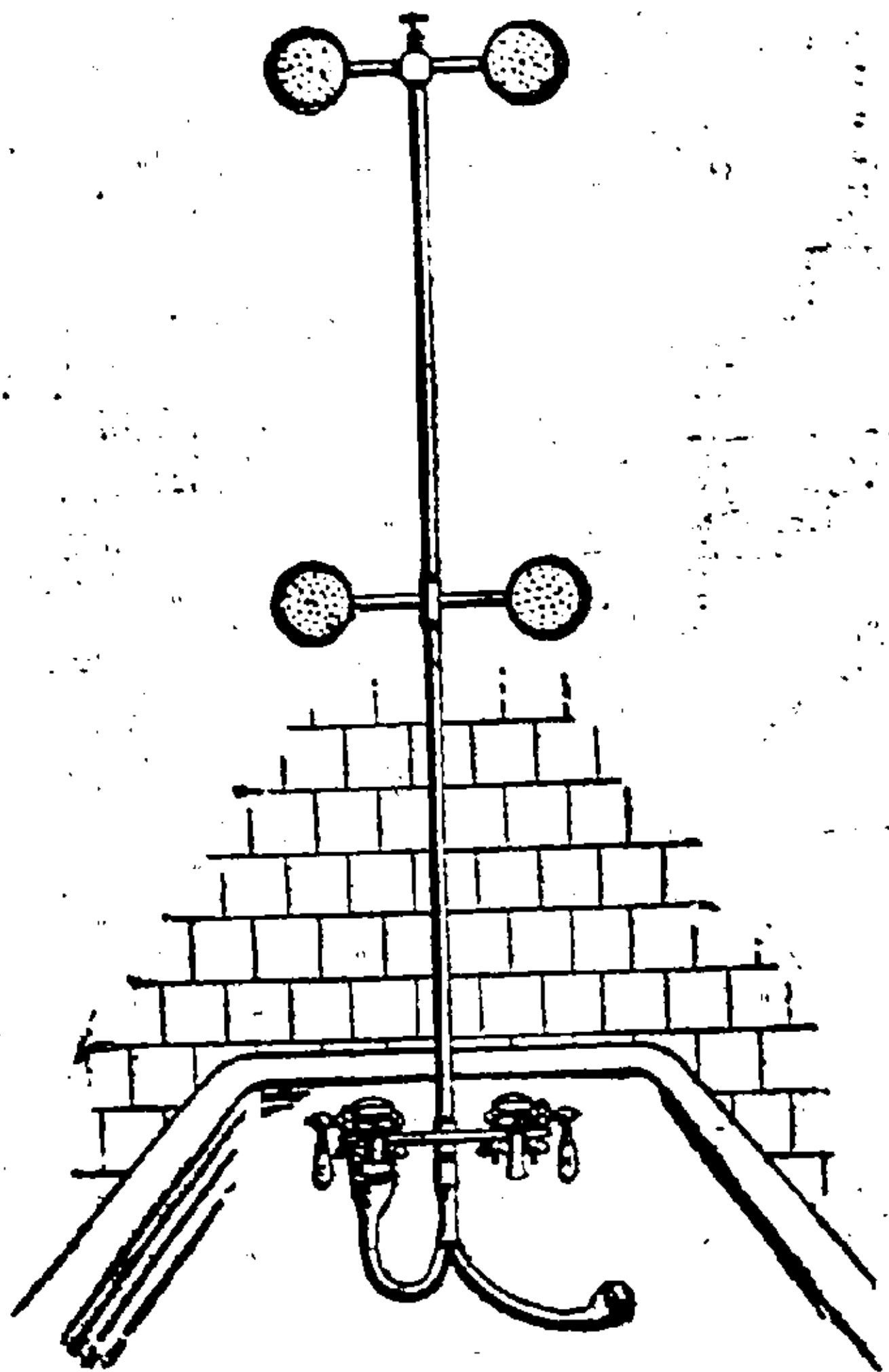
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## PHILIPPINES COAL.

## Question of Protective Tariff.

At the suggestion of the board of directors of the National Coal Company, it was learned on Nov. 23rd, the officials of the Kailan Mining administration, represented here by Joseph F. Gargan and for which the Pacific Commercial company is agent, are considering the lease of the Mindanao properties of the company to together with the improvements that have been made upon them, reports the Manila Daily Bulletin.

It is understood that the proposition now being considered might result in the taking over by the Kailan interests for operation all of the properties of the National Coal Company on a lease basis, but negotiations have not as yet reached a point where this is certain.

From government sources it was learned that if the deal should go through covering all of the properties, the National Coal Company as it now exists would probably be dissolved.

HIGHER TARIFF URGED.  
Higher tariff on imported coals and use of the revenues thus derived in paying a subsidy to the companies producing Philippine coal and further development of the Mindanao coal fields were suggested by the board of directors of the coal company in its report to the government and stockholders, released on Nov. 23rd.

The board believes that if conditions exist which render accomplishment of the suggestions impossible, that the National Coal Company should cease operations and liquidation proceedings be inaugurated.

The directors said they do not believe the properties can be leased to advantage under present conditions, declaring it impossible for any company, either governmental or private, to mine coal in the Philippines with commercial success unless the industry is given a protective tariff.

## KOREAN NOVEL TRANSLATED.

The Rev. J. Searth Gale, who has lived in Korea for thirty years, and is an authority on the literature of that country, has translated a Korean novel on polygamy, written in the seventeenth century by Kim Man-Chong, afterwards Prince Moonhyo. The story entitled "The Cloud Dream of the Nine," the scene of which is laid

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## METEOROLOGICAL.

	Previous Day	on date.	on date.
Barometer	30.03	30.10	30.05
Temperature	70	65	69
Humidity	53	76	65
Wind Direction	E	E	E
Wind Force	4	2	2
Weather	b	o	o
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open air			
Temperature on the 30th	71		
Lowest open air			
Temperature on the 1st	65		

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.  
H.K. Observatory, Dec. 1.

in Korea in the ninth century, in the days of the Tang dynasty of China, tells of the hero's devotion to eight women, and of their devotion in return, under a social code of its own. Meers. Daniel O'Connor will publish the book, which includes an introduction by E. K. Robertson Scott, and sixteen illustrations by a Japanese artist.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 1d. 11h. 15m.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Weihaiwei and slightly at Vladivostok. It has increased slightly from Shanghai to Tokyo and is nearly stationary in southern districts.

The northern anticyclone has moved eastward, leaving a separate anticyclone central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 63.70 inches, against an average of 81.95 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District	Forecast
Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks	N.E. winds, fresh;
Hongkong to Gap Rock	cloudy at first, fine later.
South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	fine later.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, Dec. 1, 1922.

## TIME SIGNALS.

The time ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. only.

The ball is hoisted half mast at the 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time, it will be lowered at five minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at following hour if possible.

Should the time ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with flag "Z," on the storm signal mast.

The signal are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast. From 8th, 56m. 0s. to 9th, 0m. 0s. p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds except at the 2nd, 28th, 50th, 52nd, and 54th of each minute. The hours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (8 hours of time Greenwich).

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The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying here—

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Brandt Thorpe Manor, from Shanghai.  
Gilberto Elizalde Post Rest. ante, from Kobe.  
Firefly, from Copenhagen.  
Tschoung 81 High Street, from Peking.  
1717, from Shanghai.  
Poonramtai 64 Wyndham Street, from Peking.  
Kwongwahong Des Vaux Road, from Yokohama.  
7889, from Shanghai.  
Kwongwahong, from Yokohama.

N. LUND, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1922.

## EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA &amp; CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

15146/22nd. Gilbert Lee care American Consul, from New York.  
19889/29th J. W. Blacknell Passenger Empress of Russia, from New York.  
17511/25th Latade, from Lusbeck.  
17564/25th Verex, from San Francisco.

M. E. F. AIRY, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1922.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

## TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS  
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8.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 min.  
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 min.  
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 min.  
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 min.  
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 min.

## NIGHT CARS.

8.00 p.m. to 12.00 a.m. Every 15 min.  
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m. Every 15 min.  
1.00 a.m. to 2.00 a.m. Every 15 min.

## SATURDAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 min.  
8.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 min.  
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 min.  
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 min.  
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 min.  
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 min.

## SUNDAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 min.  
8.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 min.  
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 min.  
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 min.  
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## SPECIAL CARS.

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## TIDE TABLE.

1st to 7th Dec. 1922.

High Water	Low Water
1st Dec. 7.15 a.m.	1.15 p.m.
2nd Dec. 7.15 a.m.	1.15 p.m.
3rd Dec. 7.15 a.m.	1.15 p.m.
4th Dec. 7.15 a.m.	1.15 p.m.
5th Dec. 7.15 a.m.	1.15 p.m.
6th Dec. 7.15 a.m.	1.15 p.m.
7th Dec. 7.15 a.m.	1.15 p.m.

## EXCHANGE.

Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 11.

## SELLING.

T/T	2/43 1/2
Demand	2/4 7/16
50 d/s	
50 d/s	2/43 1/2
1 m/s	2/43 1/2
T/T Shanghai	Nom.
T/T Singapore	107
T/T Japan	109 1/2
T/T India	177
Demand, India	
T/T San Francisco & New York	53 1/2
T/T Java	137
T/T Marks	Nom.
T/T France	7.70
Demand, Paris	

## BUYING.

4 m/s. L/C	2.55/16
1 m/s. D/P	2/5 7/16
6 m/s. L/C	2/5 1/2
d/s. Sydney and	2/5 1/2
30 Melbourne	
50 San Francisco	55
cc & New York	

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T/T Japan	109 1/2
T/T India	177
Demand, India	
T/T San Francisco & New York	53 1/2
T/T Java	137
T/T Marks	Nom.
T/T France	7.70
Demand, Paris	

## BUYING.

4 m/s. L/C	2.55/16
1 m/s. D/P	2/5 7/16
6 m/s. L/C	2/5 1/2
d/s. Sydney and	2/5 1/2
30 Melbourne	
50 San Francisco	55
cc & New York	

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10 "	par
5 "	par
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